

MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUES BREAK

National and 3 American Teams Organize 12-Team League—Judge Landis to Head Governing Tribunal

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The major baseball leagues today were broken up and a new 12-team league composed of the eight National clubs and the three from the American League which have sided with the plan for reorganization of the game was organized. A 12th member will be chosen later, it was announced. Organization of the new league came after the five American League clubs had refused to reply to an ultimatum issued by the other 11 clubs giving them a week to join and a half to join in the reorganization.

After organizing the new league the baseball magnates proceeded with the task plan for civilian control of professional baseball and appointed Judge Kenneth M. Landis of Chicago chairman of the tribunal which will govern the game.

Judge Landis, if he accepts the position, will be the supreme dictator of all leagues joining the plan and will receive a salary of \$25,000 a year. The tribunal will be appointed later and one of them will be chosen by the minor leagues. Representatives of the new league left tonight for Kansas City, where the National Association of Minor Leagues meets tomorrow to present the proposition to them.

The minor league members would serve for six years, while Judge Landis would be given a contract for seven years, according to a statement made after the meeting by the Chicago Tribune. Judge Landis was notified of his appointment by a committee of five members and he told them he would take the matter under advisement for a few days.

The plans for the new league and a new controlling body contain frequent reference to the minor leagues which are given assurance that they will not be overlooked in administration of the game and that their territory will not be invaded in selecting the 12th member of the new league.

The action followed after an all-day session of both factors in the reorganization plans with neither side yielding to the other. Emissaries from the Johnson camp conferred with the club owners at the joint session of eight National and three American League clubs, but without result. At 2:30 p. m. the joint session issued an ultimatum to the Johnson clubs telling them that they could either come over and take part in the meeting, which would be governed by a majority vote, or leave the league and be considered as seceding from the five American League clubs, the other 11 clubs went ahead with their announced plans.

The five clubs which stood with Johnson in the fight are Detroit, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Washington and St. Louis. Tonight they maintained that the new league would have no effect on them. "We are the majority of the American League and consequently are the American League," Clark Griffith of the Washington club said.

The American League will operate this year with or without the Chicago, New York and Boston clubs. The new league will give New York, Chicago and Boston two clubs in the same league. Brooklyn also is included, as are the Green Bay and St. Paul, Minn. The other members were Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis (National), Philadelphia (National), and the 12th member to be chosen.

Previous to today's action, members of Johnson's "solid" side had declared that the three American League clubs would not be able to take their place into the new league, maintaining that the players on a club belonged to the league under contracts previously made. This factor, they said, would give the five remaining American League clubs additional strength and enable them to proceed with organization of a new American League. Individual club owners said they would "fight to the last court" before allowing any player to be taken over by the new league.

WILL STOP FLIRTING ON BOSTON COMMON

Boston, Nov. 8.—Flirting on Boston Common will become a dangerous practice after February when plans announced by Mayor Peter to-day for the appointment of Boston's first women police officers go into effect. The mayor said he had consulted with Police Commissioner Curtis regarding means of ridding the Common of some of the "vamps" of both sexes who have made it a hunting ground, and that as a result eight police-women would be selected from the civil service lists for appointment there. They pay, like that of the men, will be \$1,400 a year.

MUCH SEIZED LIQUOR LIKELY TO BE RETURNED

New York, Nov. 8.—Decision of the Supreme Court that liquor lawfully acquired may be stored by a person for his own use in a place other than his home will mean that thousands of "imprisoned" quarts soon may be "released" in New York City alone, according to federal prohibition agents here.

Frank L. Reed, federal prohibition enforcement chief, explained that every bottle seized in his district had been placed in bonded warehouses. "They sit there," he said, "ready to be returned to owners if the courts so order. He said he had no figures at hand as to the exact amount of liquor held subject to judicial mandate.

The problem of the empty club lockers also is solved by the decision, according to the attorneys for William G. Street, who brought the case up to the Supreme Court. Attorney Joseph S. Auerbach, of the law firm in question, stated he took the decision to mean that a club member could store in his locker beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

WESTFIELD REAL ESTATE CO. FILES

Montpelier, Nov. 8.—The Westfield Real Estate company of Westfield has filed articles of association in the office of the secretary of State for the purpose of conducting a real estate business in that and adjacent towns. Their capital stock is \$5,000, while the papers are signed by H. D. Miller, C. C. Barre and W. O. Wright of Westfield.

BURNS HUNG TO DEATH

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Louise A. Stout, 57, burned herself to death at her home here to-day by leaping upon a burning mattress and pillows which she had just saturated with kerosene and ignited. As she sat fire to the mattress the fire leaped to her and she was killed. The baby she had called "baptism" in the little girl rushed outdoors with the baby and called the neighbors.

SEN. HARDING AT POINT ISABEL

Golf and Fishing First in President-Elect's Thoughts for Some Time to Come

Point Isabel, Texas, Nov. 8. (By the Associated Press).—In this little Gulf coast fishing town, which nestles in the southernmost tip of continental United States, President-elect Harding went into seclusion to-day for an interim of rest and recreation before he begins preparation of the policies of his administration. Politics and international problems, and all the big and little questions involved in the making of the new governmental regime at Washington are to be shut out of his consideration while golf and fishing are to take first place in his attentions and ambition. He puts fishing first of all and his fondness for the time being is to boat out of the big tarpon that are found off Point Isabel.

The president-elect and Mrs. Harding arrived here late in the afternoon and took up their residence in a small frame cottage overlooking a bay where a fleet of fishing boats lay at anchor.

The townsfolk, largely Mexican fishermen, gave them a warm welcome, pouring out of their little box-like houses and crying out their greetings in mixed English and Spanish dialect. A score of pupils in the Point Isabel school lined the entrance of the village and showered clematis and other semi-tropical flowers on the members of the party as they passed.

Several guests accompanying the president-elect including his pre-convention manager and close adviser, Harry M. Daugherty, were housed in a small winter resort hotel nearby. The party of 22, including newspaper men and secret service men, were crowded the hostelry.

A RECORD CORN CROP PRODUCED

1920 Harvest 75,000,000 Bushels Ahead of That of Any Other Year

Washington, Nov. 8.—A record crop of corn, exceeding the previous largest crop by 7,500,000 bushels, was announced to-day by the department of agriculture in its annual report on the corn production this year at 75,000,000 bushels. Tobacco production this year also established a record, with a total output of 1,475,444,000 pounds, or 87,000,000 pounds more than last year's record crop.

Corn last year's record crop was 67,500,000 bushels during the month; tobacco was two million pounds less than forecast a month ago and there was a loss of one million bushels in the buckwheat crop.

Increases were shown for a number of crops, including potatoes, 7,000,000 bushels; apples, 1,475,444,000 pounds, and apples 8,000,000 bushels.

Production of other crops, as shown by the preliminary estimates to-day, follows:

Buckwheat, 14,322,000 bushels, compared with 13,322,000 bushels produced last year. Corn last year's record crop was 67,500,000 bushels during the month; tobacco was two million pounds less than forecast a month ago and there was a loss of one million bushels in the buckwheat crop.

Potatoes, 42,552,000 bushels, compared with 41,988,000 last month and 37,500,000 last year. Sweet potatoes, 106,678,000 bushels, compared with 108,775,000 last month and 103,270,000 last year.

Tobacco, 1,475,444,000 pounds, compared with 1,475,788,000 last month and 1,339,438,000 last year. Flaxseed, 10,736,000 bushels, compared with 11,704,000 last month and 9,919,000 last year.

Apples, 8,000,000 bushels, compared with 8,000,000 last month and 14,475,000 last year. Sugar beets, 8,812,000 tons, compared with 8,900,000 last month and 6,421,000 last year. Cattle, 37,400,000 bushels, compared with 37,400,000 last month and 33,303,000 last year.

CELEBRATES VICTORY

Huge Bonfire at Norwich and Speeches—Gold Football for Men—Alumnus Presents Sweets

Northfield, Nov. 8.—In celebration of the winning of the State collegiate football championship, the Norwich University team to-day celebrated their victory by a huge bonfire at Norwich and speeches. The team was presented with a gold football by the alumnus. The team was presented with a gold football by the alumnus.

The Merchants' association of the town is presenting each member of the team with a gold football. M. D. Smith of Ardmore, Okla., class of 1881, is presenting the squad with maroon and gold sweaters. The last game on the schedule is with Boston University at Boston Thursday. The Boston Alumni association will give a banquet in the evening at Young's Hotel.

MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY THREE AUTOS DIES

Bridgewater, Mass., Nov. 8.—John J. Girard of this town, who was struck and killed by three automobiles while walking Sunday night, died this afternoon at the State farm hospital of his injuries.

Mr. Girard was hit by the first machine sending him staggering in front of a second which knocked him back for a third car to graze him and push him out of the road.

606 NEW AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN OCTOBER

Montpelier, Nov. 4.—Harry A. Black, secretary of State, has prepared the following statement showing the number of automobiles registered in the State in the last month and the 10 months period as compared with 1919:

OCTOBER		1919	
Cars registered	1019	1019	1019
Operators' licenses	542	542	542
Chauffeurs' licenses	38	38	38
Motorcycle registered	16	16	16
Re-registrations	357	357	357
Dealers	1	1	1
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STATUS OF "EGAL" LIQUORS IS FIXED

Storage in Commercial Warehouses and Transportation to Owners' Homes Not Prohibited Says Supreme Court

Washington, Nov. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Storage of lawfully acquired liquors in commercial warehouses and the transportation of such stocks to the home of the owner is not prohibited by the Volstead act under a decision handed down to-day by the Supreme Court.

In passing upon the appeal of William G. Street of New York from decisions of lower courts, refusing to enjoin internal revenue officials from seizing liquors he had placed in a room rented from a safe deposit company, the Supreme Court reversed the lower courts and held that the injunctions should be granted.

MAY RELEASE 10,000,000 GALLONS The effect of this ruling had not been fully appreciated to-night by internal revenue and prohibition enforcement officials. The belief was expressed, however, that the result would be the release of some 10,000,000 gallons of intoxicating beverages which have been stored in warehouses since January 16, 1920.

Records on file here show that, in addition to immense quantities of liquors, purchased and stored by individuals, there were in storage when the Volstead act became effective, large stocks held by hotels and restaurants as reserves. Whether these latter stocks come within to-day's ruling has not been determined. It was anticipated that test cases would be filed soon on this and similar questions arising from the undetermined scope of the new interpretation of the Volstead act.

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of insidious literary propaganda, and there are indications that attempts are being made to import this foreign plague in a virulent form into our own country.

The total number of Jews in the world, on estimates made before the war, is placed at 15,744,662; in North America, 5,375,000; in South America, 110,507; in Europe, 11,445,959; in Asia, 433,332; in Africa, 366,722 and in Australia, 19,416. It is noted that in 1919 only 1,000 Jews lived in the United States and by 1917 the number had grown to 1,777,185. It is estimated from 1918 figures that there are now 1,500,000 Jews in New York City.

SPRECKELS SEES SUGAR BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICES

New York, Nov. 7.—Before leaving this country yesterday to spend the winter in the South of France, Claus A. Spreckels of San Francisco, one of the largest sugar refiners in the world, predicted that the price of sugar will decline until it reaches 1000 cents a pound. He said that the government control of sugar had not been a success and had only resulted in the "displacement" of sugar.

"Some parts of the United States," Mr. Spreckels continued, "have had sufficient sugar and in other sections the supply has been insufficient, and the results have borne out my contention that at no time was there a real shortage.

"Prices must go to normal, and by that I mean pre-war prices, for this finds us before the new crop is being harvested with a surplus to be sold of 1,250,000 tons. Only one-half of Europe is able to purchase anything, which includes sugar, and the sugar crop must be used in this country.

The growers and others who have been talking of high prices have been living in a fool's paradise," Mr. Spreckels said. "And they are not unlike the person who tells an untrue story so many times that he believes it himself, but they will find that the new crop will not be normal, for during the war we have been living in expansion and now that must cease and these financially interested must prepare themselves for the receding prices that are sure to come."

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Governor Cox's statement follows: "For the first time in ten years, the Republican party is in complete control of the legislative and executive branches of the national government. Therefore, policy as to statute, and administration is with it. Its task is no longer that of the critic but the constructor. It is my hope and firm belief that the democracy of the nation will not attempt political sabotage. The country has seen plenty enough of that.

"We are in the midst of an emergency and the nation's every resource should be coordinated in behalf of the things that are being done. The principle of Thomas Jefferson will be the center about which human hopes will gather. Talk of a new party is absurd. One might as well discuss the destruction of human emotions.

"As essential as it has been to the welfare of the country in the past the creed of democracy is more needed now than ever because recent events have made it distinctly the American party.

"In spirit I am as proud as when the fight started. I do not retrace a step nor yield a single jot in principle. It was a privilege to make the contest for the right in the face of overwhelming odds. There is a distinct difference between defeat and surrender. The flag of democracy, which is the symbol of things more enduring than the passions and resentment that come with the aftermath of war."

WILSON APPEARS IN PUBLIC AGAIN

Hundreds of League Adherents Cheer Him from White House Lawn

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PRES. WILSON SHOULD RESIGN, SAYS BRYAN

Chicago, Nov. 4.—William Jennings Bryan to-day gave out a statement here suggesting that "President Wilson should resign at once."

"The American people have decisively declared against the League of Nations as written by the President. It would seem desirable to carry out the verdict immediately. This can be easily done."

"The President should resign at once and turn over his office to Mr. Marshall, on the condition that on the convening of Congress in December, Mr. Marshall appoint Senator Harding secretary of state, and himself resign."

"The President should make Mr. Harding his president, and with the Republican support in Congress, he could at once put into operation the plan for the United States to enter into an association of nations for peace."

"As world peace is a thing nearest the President's heart he can hardly refuse to hasten the coming of peace by so small a sacrifice—if it could be called a sacrifice—to escape from a three months' combat with a hostile Congress, supported as it is by the recent vote."

PLU LITY FOR HARDING IN OHIO 395,108

State Has Good Chance of Solid G. O. P. Delegation in National House

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 4.—The only indicated change to-day in results of Tuesday's election was the apparent reelection of William A. Ashbrook, veteran Democratic congressman in the 11th district.

Having yesterday conceded the election to Mr. Ashbrook, his Republican opponent, Ashbrook to-day was claiming his own election by ten votes on complete unofficial returns. It will take the official count to decide the race.

Should Ashbrook finally win, he will be the only Democrat among Ohio's 22 representatives in the new Congress. With only 23 precincts to be heard from on President Harding had a plurality of 208,108 over Governor Cox. The vote stood: Harding, 1,161,088; Cox, 76,950.

Returns so far tabulated make no change in the result for other offices, the Republican candidates being elected by large pluralities.

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